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wife has left to stone untured to learn any information about her husband. The authorities turn a deaf ear to all her demands for redress, and, as she alleges, the man who has been charged with the crime of murder will be letted loose, so that the mind of the poor man may be relieved from the anxiety which uncertainty as to the fate of her husband must produce.

"AMERICAN SHIPS AND SHIP BUILDERS."—The caption of a paragraph is to be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by the Hon. John McLeod Murray, State Senator, on Thursday evening at Clinton Hall. In the art of ship building, American shipbuilders stand in the forefront of the world, and that we can build the finest ships in the world, from a mammoth steamship to a pilot boat. Anything, therefore, connected with the history of American ship building is always acceptable to the

terribly familiar, having been an officer in the United States Army during the war with Mexico, and subsequently an officer on board one of the Collins gunboats, in the Mexican Gulf, and was actually engaged as chief of a survey of the new route for a railroad across the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

LITTLE ELLA BURNS, the infant reader, whose public entertainments have excited so much interest in this city and elsewhere, is to give a reading this evening at Bodway's hall, the first since the recent attempt to change her partnership through a writ of habeas corpus, issued by Judge Briggs. Her husband, who is a student of other musical artists, will take part in the programme.

THE DEATH OF MR. B. LEONARDUS.—The published reports of the coroner's inquest in this case, state that this gentleman's watch and pocketbook were found at his house in New York. This led to a wrong impression, as the articles were found at his place of business. About one

maintaining a considerable sum of money. As he was a most careful and prudent person, it is presumed that when he determined to go to Hoboken, he knew it would be his last trip. He was, therefore, not surprised when he found his host had no other guests than himself and his dog. He was a most exemplary citizen, and his domestic associations of the most agreeable and charming character.

The Prize Ring.

THE FIGHT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP—DEPARTURE OF THE BENICIA BOY—EXHIBITIONS IN BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA—CHALLENGE FROM TOM PARDOON TO AARON JONES—LETTERS FROM JIMMY LASSKEY IN REPLY TO JONES—SPARRING EXHIBITIONS IN THE CITY, ETC.

There is no abatement in the general interest felt by the public in this and other cities in the contemplated match

between the public champions of America and England; John C. Hoeman and Tom Sayers. It is the subject of a general conversation in the club, the bar room and the street, where sporting men "most do congregate." Speculation on the result is brisk and animated; contrary opinions are expressed, and, as a necessary consequence, bets (which Dr. Johnson termed "foes' arguments") are laid to prove the confidence and faith of the parties in their respective assertions. Thousands of dollars are already staked on this contest, in this city alone, and as the time approaches the excitement will become more intense, and the betting heavier and brisker in a corresponding degree.

The departure of the Benicia Boy for England is finally fixed for the 4th of the ensuing month. He will leave his port for Liverpool in the Cusard steamship Asta, bound for England, and will be accompanied by his agent, Mr. Falkland, now in London, as to the

arrangements entered into for the fight. He will be accompanied by Mr. James Cusick, an old friend and adviser of Jones, who has been assisting in training him for his last fight with Morrisey. The training quarters in England will be fixed upon by the agent there, and be ready for him on his arrival. In this connection it is noted that many of Jones' American friends are desirous of once more witnessing a display of those boxing qualifications which will soon have defended the honor of the American prize ring against the challenge of the English champion. It is publicly suggested that he should give a final exhibition before his departure, and that he should have a friendly trial of skill with the most accomplished pugilist in New York or London. It is further suggested that if Jones should hold his own with this gentleman, who is noted for his almost impregnable "defense," it would do more to confirm and increase the confidence of his friends and partisans than anything that could be said or done in his behalf.

We perceive that Aaron Jones' retirement in favor of

The editor of *Bell's Life in London* has addressed the following letter relative to the championship fight, to the editor of *Wilder's Sports of the Times*. It will be read with interest by those who are conversant with the question of the principal authority in sporting matters in England.

BELL'S LIFE IN LONDON. }
YOUR LETTER TO STANLEY W. G. DODGE, 8, 1892. }
Yours of Nov. 23 has just received. I am sorry to hear of the fight in London was made because he thought Hoffman was taking the place of Jones. I have just seen his picture, and I am entirely satisfied that he is a first-class pugilist. Nothing. The situation as a whole of our men being bound to fight in the United States, and the fact that the prize money is usually made with a view of bringing the champion

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about much difficulty. His best lighting went in 150 lbs. Pray express upon them the importance of coming here as soon as possible.

FRANK'S DOWLING.

I would suggest his calling on me on his arrival, as I may perhaps be able to give him some advice, although I do not as yet have plenty of friends here.

The friends of the Betulia Boy think that this offer of a prize is a very good one, and that it will be well and liberally advanced in his training preparation, and he will have three months to put the polishing touches on him, and such a ample time for this object. It is probable that he will be able to get a good deal of money for his services, and one of the cleverest judges and seconds in the ring in England. Of course his friend, Mr. Dunsick, will also attend upon him. He will sail on the 4th proximo, in the Asia.

We have received the following letter from Mr. James Massey, a well known English pugilist, but now a resident in this city, in reply to some statements of Jones, contained in a letter we wrote him some time since.

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was her sole support, and his death has deprived her this source of maintenance. Another old pugilist, who has been a frequent visitor at the city cage, announced a sparring exhibition at Kerrigan's Hall in White street, on Tuesday evening, the 27th inst. He also had a reputation as a finished sparrer, and there is no doubt that his friends will rally numerously around him on that occasion.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT.—Circuit.—Part 1.—Last cases on. Part 2.—Any case that may be called on.

SENATE COURT.—Special Term.—Nos. 106, 277 to 300, and 307 to 309.

COMMONS COURT AND COMMON PLEAS adjourned for the 10th.

COURT HOUSES IN NEW YORK.—Twenty-seven of the city's one hundred and thirty-two courts have, according to the Evening Journal, signed a petition to set off the Second Assembly district (composed of thirteen wards).

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western part of Monroe for a division of that county.